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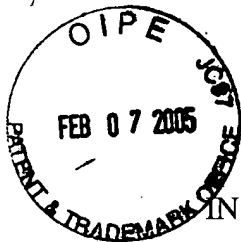
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2004, Applicants respond as follows:

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the notice that claims 7-13 and 20-27 would be allowed if amended to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants also wish to thank the Examiner for the notice that claims 15-17 would be allowable if written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Remaining claims 1-4, 14, 18, 19, 28-31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Wandler et al. in view of new reference U.S. Patent No. 6,684,278 (Sakugawa). The Wandler reference is directed to a computer system with bridge logic that